

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

THE CLAIMS

_____ Claim 47 has been amended to clarify the features of the present invention whereby: in the first operation mode a still image is recorded at a maximum resolution in the still image imaging mode, and a moving image is displayed in the display section while a display range and the display magnification of the moving image are variable based on the display enlargement instructing member and an instruction by the display enlargement instructing member in the moving image imaging mode; in the second operation mode the still image is recorded in the recording range of the image, which is set based on instructions by the recording range enlargement instructing member and the recording range reduction instructing member in the still image imaging mode, and the moving image is displayed in the display section at the maximum resolution in the moving image imaging mode; and in the third operation mode the still image is recorded in the recording range of the image, which is set based on instructions by the recording range enlargement instructing member and the recording range reduction instructing member in the still image imaging mode, and the recording range set by the

still image imaging mode is displayed as a moving image in the moving image mode.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered under 37 CFR 1.116.

THE PRIOR ART REJECTION

Claims 47-48 were again rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious in view of newly cited US 2001/0030654 ("Iki"). This rejection, however, is respectfully traversed with respect to the claims as amended hereinabove.

On pages 3-4 of the Final Office Action, the Examiner asserts with respect to the first operation mode of the present invention that paragraphs [0100], [0101] and [0108] and 141a of Fig. 4 of Iki disclose an enlargement or reduction processing that is executed for live image data in match with the display size fo the right window. And the Examiner asserts that this disclosure would suggest that the enlargement of an image is variable to be displayed.

It is respectfully submitted, however, that Iki does not at all disclose, teach or suggest continuous repeat of the display. That is, in Iki, the display range of a moving image is not changed in the so-called moving image mode.

On page 4 of the Final Office Action, moreover, the Examiner asserts that paragraphs [0109], [0128] and [0187] and Figs. 9 and 10 [0122]-[0148] of Iki disclose the features of the third operation mode of the present invention.

It is respectfully submitted, however, that these portions of Iki do not disclose, teach or suggest a change of the display range of a moving image in a moving image imaging mode.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Iki clearly does not disclose, teach or suggest the features of the present invention as recited in amended independent claim 47 whereby: in the first operation mode a still image is recorded at a maximum resolution in the still image imaging mode, and a moving image is displayed in the display section while a display range and the display magnification of the moving image are variable based on the display enlargement instructing member and an instruction by the display enlargement instructing member in the moving image imaging mode; in the second operation mode the still image is recorded in the recording range of the image, which is set based on instructions by the recording range enlargement instructing member and the recording range reduction instructing member in the still image imaging mode, and the moving image is displayed in the display section at the maximum resolution in the moving image imaging mode; and in the third operation mode the still image is recorded in the recording range of the image, which is set based on instructions by the recording range enlargement instructing member and the recording range reduction instructing

member in the still image imaging mode, and the recording range set by the still image imaging mode is displayed as a moving image in the moving image mode.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that amended independent claim 47 and claim 48 depending therefrom now clearly patentably distinguish over Iki under 35 USC 103.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

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